



November 13, 2008

Jim Kackman  
Public Works Director  
Coeur d' Alene Tribe  
P.O. Box 408  
Plummer, ID 83851

Subject: Biosolids Removal Specification, TMDL Study Dollars, Wastewater Treatment Facilities, City of Plummer

Dear Mr. Kackman:

Following our meeting last Wednesday, November 5, I have modified the biosolids removal specification, 13012, to specify only removal, with options for incorporation at the City's site, or transport to an off-site licensed facility. I've attached a copy of the draft specification for your review and Scott Fields' review.

Since our meeting, I've also become aware of a funding opportunity through EPA that might alleviate some of the cost of a TMDL study of Plummer Creek. If acceptable to the Coeur d'Alene Tribe (if you are awarded the money) and EPA, it could help pay for some of the new treatment facility's flow monitoring, sampling, and analysis costs as part of the study. I've attached a print-out of the announcement I received for your review, and I've forwarded a copy of it to you via email as well.

Sincerely,  
**USKH Inc.**

Alan E. Gay, P.E., Associate  
Project Manager

Attachments: Draft Section 13012 – Biosolids Removal  
Funding Opportunities email

c: Donna Spier, City of Plummer, P.O. Box B, Plummer, ID 83851 (w/o Spec)  
Scott Fields, Water Quality Program Director, Coeur d'Alene Tribe, P.O. Box 408,  
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